CHARTERS Men's

To Manufacture a Patent Artificial Building Stone.

A BARBECUE; SHAD BAKE

The Hearing of the Wilcox Case Set for May 25th by Supreme Court-The Court Refuses to Grant Last Appeal for Edward Utley.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 30.—The Wilmington Stone and Contracting Company, of Wilmington, was chartered today with \$20,000, the purpose being to manufacture and sell a patent artificial building stone and do all kinds of building contract work. The incorporators are W. H. Grifin, of Newbern, and H. E. Bonitz and S. P. Adams, of Wilmington. The McAllister Hardware Company, of Lumberton, was chartored with \$35,000 capital, J. A. McAllister, W. P. McAllister, J. D. McAllister, of Lumberton, and Hugh McLl McAllister, of Charlotte, ba-

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Hugh McL. McAllister, of Charlotte, being the incorporators.

Another charter granted was to the Stendard Supply Company, of Wilmington, the purpose being the manufacture of machinery, electrical appliances and all kinds of metal products. The incorporators are H. A. Burr, Fred S. Burr and Theodore F. Jackson, the latter being of New York.

The Bank of Lenoir, which has been in operation for a number of years as a private institution, applied for and received to-day a dharter under the new

private institution, applied for and received to-day a charter under the new
Sinte banking law. The capital is \$10,000
paid in and \$50,000 authorized. G. W. F.
Harper, 'I. F. Harper and G. L. Bernhardt are the principal incorporators.

A big barbeque and shad bake was
given yesterday afternoon at Neuse
River by a number of Raleigh gentlemen
in honor of Mr. Lewis Antisoale, of
Rochester, N. Y., and editor of the Rochester Herald. He is spending a few days

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The Corporation Commission, will on Saturday pass on the quactions of storage and demurrage charges, and fixing a time limit in which railronds shall deliver cars to shippers who apply for them for shipping purpose. These questions were fully argued before the commission April 20th, and the conference Saturday will be for the purpose of final decision. The commissioners are now on an official visitation to various Eastern county seats, instructing tax listers and assessors as to their official dutles.

Raleigh had her first taste of carnival disturbances to-day. The conductor of

Raleigh had her first taste of carnival disturbances to-day. The conductor of a spinning jenny shot at a negro youth who persisted in stealing rides on the machine, and when put out of the ropes picked up a rock and was in the act of throwing it in the crowd. Mayor Powell discharged the conductor on the ground that his shooting was justifiable, and sent the negro to jail for assault with deadly weapon.

deadly weapon. ere is much complaint among co There is much complaint among county officials about the sending of the Gattls vs. Kilgo case here from Granville for trial. They say Waite ourt dockets are already so congested that an extra four weeks' tern of court is a necessity, and that the Gatis-Kilgo case will certainly take the whole October term if it is tried then. There is talk now of an extra term of court for this trial. Roy. T. J. Cattls, the plaintin, has announced his purpose to spend the spring and summerhere.

Supreme Court has fixed May 26th

The Supreme Court has fixed May 26th for hearing argument in the case of James Wilcox, who was convicted at Hertford of the murder of Miss Nell Cropsey at Elizabeth City, and sentenced to thirty years in the pententiary. The court has also declined the prayer of counsel for Ed Utiey, of Fayetteville, for a reargument in that case, and ordered that the recent opinion of the court sustaining his sentence to thirty years for the killing of Clerk Holloway in Hotel Lafayette. This will be done Monday, and Utley will be brought at once to the State prison to enter upon his sentence.

COL. FISHER'S WEALTH.

He Left Real Estate in New York and Greensboro of Large Value.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREENSBORD, N. C., April 30.—Colonel John N. Staples, returned yesterday from New York, where he has been for the past two weeks engaged as counsel for Mrs. B. J. Fisher, in looking into the affairs of the late B. J. Fisher, a warm related of his and a former resident of Greensboro. Mr. Fisher left an estate of nearly half a million dollars. Besides large properties in England, he owns about \$300,000 in New York city real estate, find fully \$190,000 in Greensboro real estate. He left all his property to Mrs. Fisher for life, then to his children. Bome years ago, when Mr. Fisher was negotiating and arranging for the establishment of the Empire Bies! and Iron Works, now in operation here, he became intimately associated with Hon. Theodore F. Klutz, now member of Congress from the Ninth North Carolina District. He became very much attached to Mr. Klutz and his will when opened the other day, showed that it was written about that time, and Mr. Klutz was named as executor. It is reported that Mr. Klutz, owing to his other dutes, will not accept the trust but that Mrs. Fisher will quality as administratrix with the will annexed.

A SERIOUS CHARGE

Henry Taylor, a Young White Mah, in

Wayne County Jall.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GOLDSBORO, N. C., April 30,—Henry
Taylor, a young white man, twenty-three
years of age, in default of ball, is incarcerated in Wayne county jall on the serious charge of criminal assault. His victim was Beecher Wilkins Mitchell, the
elayen-year-old child of Mrs. Mary Mitchell.

The assault was made about ten days
ago in the home of Mrs. Mitchell, who resides near Pikeville, this county. Mrs.
Mitchell had just left home for the field
of Mr. John A. Scott, by whom she was
amployed. En route, she passed Taylor
who was approaching her home. She
thought a little strange the yisht of Taylar to her home.

Taylor threatened the child with death

thought a little strange the visit of Tay-lar to her home.

Taylor threatened the child with death if she told anyone. Sunday following he was so disorderly, disturbing a religious meeting in the neighborhood, that he was arrested and brought to the city and lock-ed up. In the meantime the child told her mother. A warrant was issued and Tay-lor was tried before Justice J. E. Peter-son, who, on hearing the syldence, re-quired the defendant to sive bond.

\$15.00 Suits.



UR Spring and Summer \$18.00 Suits this year are the best in many seasons. In style, fit and quality unsurpassed in Richmond. Not only the popular old "stand-bys" in cheviot and worsteds, but a lot of those very stylish, exclusive effects usually seen at the higher price custom tailore.

\$15.00

Among the pleasing array or \$15.00 Suits may be found the celebrated Hart, Schaffner & Marx hand - tailored clothes, known as the best ready-to-wear garments in the world.

Other handsome new Spring and Summer Suits for youths and men in a great choice of radiant mixtures and plains—

Men's, \$10 up to \$35; Youtha', \$8,50 up to \$20.

Brown Derbies have stepped into favor. Popular Howard Black, \$3.00.

Dr. Deimel's Underwear, ...\$1.98...

Jacobs and Levy,

705 E. Broad Street.

The Manuscurer's sample \$3.50 Boys' Suits at \$1.98 are worthy the attention of the mothers of Richmond who wish to dress their boys well, yet have due regard for economy.

win Burgess have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Bet-tie Burgess, Mr. sett Power. G.M. Scarborough, who was drowned in a fish net at Wanchese, N. C. The dead man' was keper at the Pasquotank light-house.

MAYOR SELECTED

R. J. Sutherland's Nomination in Henderson is Made Unanimous.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HENDERSON, N. C., April 30.—The
voters of all the wards, assembled at the
courthouse last night for the purpose of
nominating a ticket for Mayor. After
the balloting and tickets were counted,
the result showed that Mr. R. J. Southerland received 143 votes and his opponent,
H. T. Powell, received 108. Mr. Powell
moved to make Mr. Boutherland's nomipation unanimous. Mr. D. Y. Cooper introduced a resolution that the term of
Mayor be limited to four years, and his
salary be increased from \$12.60 to \$20 per
month, with fees added, after which he
should be no more eligible to the office.
This was opposed by A. J. Harris, Esq. This was opposed by A. J. Harris, Esq., and after much discussion the meeting adjourned.

There seems to have been during the

present municipal contest a feeling dissatisfaction and considerable kicking rowing out of the commission of 5 is cent. being allowed by the board of co cent., but their proposals were not en-tertained, and payment of 5 per cent. continued.

BURGLAR CAUGHT

Tell-Tale \$300 Check Found on Newbern Negro

bern Negro,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWBERN, N. C., April 50.—A grocery store on South Front Street, belonging to a Mr. Rose, was entered by burgiars last night and \$100 in money stolen. Gus Bendors, a negro restaurant keeper, was arested on suspicion, and a check for \$300, payable to Mr. Rose, was found on his person. Benders is safely lodged in the city fail, This store was also robbed a few months ago, and only last week a large plate glass window in the front of the Elm City Lumber Company's store, on the same block, was broken and some goods stolen, but the bulgrars were frightened away by the mill watchman before they secured much booty. It is thought by some that Benders has been at the head of all these robberles.

The retail grocers met at the courfhouse Monday for the purpose of considering the advisability of organizing an association, and have called another meeting for the purpose of electing officers.

Elected Bishop of Mississippi.

RALDIGH, N. C., April 30.—Rev. Theodore D. Bratton, D. D., rector of St. Mary's School here, who was to-day elected Bishop of Mississippi, has the matter under advisement, but has not yet concluded to accept. A committee from Mississippi is coming here to confer with him.

mother. A warrant was issued and Taylor was tried before Justice J. E. Petergon, who, on hearing the sylence, required the defendant to give bond.

To Bridge the Pasquotank, —
(Bpecial to The Times-Dispatch.)

ELIZABITH CITY. N. C., April 80.—
The Camden Ferry Company have or so much as may be necessary, for the country of the bodies of the wife and taughter of President James Monroe from the first sunits with a capital stock of \$5,000.

The Camden Ferry Company have or so much as may be necessary, for the club, and Louis Baldacci, with a capital stock of \$5,000.

The Camden Ferry Company have or president Trafferi, president of the club, and Louis Baldacci, with forty pound cheeses. The first roil was forty pound ch

LOVE AND ESTEEM OF TWO NATIONS

American and French Tasr Heartly Cheer Each Other.

(By Associated Press.)

MARSEILLES, April 20.—President
Loubet arrived here to-day from Bleerta, Tunis, which place he left yesterday on board the warship Jeanne D'Arc, escorted by the French fleet. As the President's slow speed, she was saluted by the land batteries and the American warships under the command of Rear-Admiral Cot-

President Roosevelt and the American people towards the government and people of France.

The President cordially returned Admiral Cotion's greetings, and asked the Admiral to assure President Roosevelt that France entertains the most cordial sentiments for the United States.

The ship's band then piayed "The Star Spangled Banner," the Jeanne D'Arc fired an admiral's salute, the American ships answered the salute, the French sallors cheered America and the Yankee there replied with cheers for France.

Later President Loubet landed and took a train for Paris, where he will arrive at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning.

At the Hotels.

Among the arrivals at the Jefferson yesterday were a number of tourists home from the far South or visiting this section. Since the partial restoration of the Jefferson that hosrestoration of the Joseph Charleson and has resumed its old time popularity with tourists. Among the Virginians registered at that hotel yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Tench Tilghman, of Nor-dolk, who were married there on Wednesday; Mr. F. E. Foster, of Roanoke, and Mr. A. P. Bibb, of Charlottesville.

Among the arrivals at Murphy's yesterday was Professor J. L. Jarman, principal of the State Female Normal School at Farmville. Dr. Jarman is here in the interest of that school. A bill asking an appropriation for the normal is on the calendar in the Senate. It was adversely reported by the Senate Committee on Finance.

These Virginians are recorded on the register at Murphy's last night: Joseph H. Hanna and wife, of Roanoke; C. P. Brainard. of Petersburg: E. Finley Gromwell, of Norfolk; C. W. Heater, of Middletown; C. H. Patton, of Nortonk; J. Hull Davidson, of Norfolk; J. Hull Hargrave, Jr., of Chatham; F. H. Brockenborough, of Lexington; Major B. F. Bakle, proprietor of the Sweat Chalybeate Springs; Robert Johnson, of Norfolk; C. E. Jones.

These Virginians are recorded among yesterday's arrivals at the New Ford's Hotel: T. A. Overby and wife of Lunenburg; W. O. Bristow, Franklin; S. P. Read, Mecklenburg; S. R. Adams, South Boston; Hon. W. C. Winn, Lunenburg; C. E. Miller, Elkton; Mrs. M. E. Ferguson and brother, Hampton.

At the Lexington Hotel are: Henry E. Knox, Charles City county; C. L. Turner Old Church; Robert Johnson, Norfolk, P. T. Barrow, Jr., Danville; S. F. Bad-

Hon. J. S. Craig, of Cold Sulphur Springs, Rockbridge county, is in the city greeting old friends. He was a member of the House of Delegates, sestion of 1837-98, and made a fine record in that body. He is one of the best known summer resort hotel men in the State.

CRACK IN THE CAPITOL

as at All Dangerous.
Governor Montague spent the vesterday, catching up with the accumuhe yesterday had Architect Baskervill, of Noland & Baskervill, examine the crack in the floor of the Capitol just outside the executive offices. The archi-tect, after a careful examination, distest, after a careful examination, dis-covered a crack in the wall of the House of Delegates just below that in the tile flooring. He did not attach any impor-tance to these, however, not deeming them sufficiently serious to excite alarm. Among the visitors at the Governor's office yesterday was Major John T. Cowan, a member of the State Board of Agriculture, who called to pay his re-spects.

spects.

Scoretary of the Commonwealth D. Q. Begleston returned yesterday from his home in Charlotte county, where he had been for a day or two on business. He was at his desk as usual yesterday.

Commissioner of Labor James B. Doherty is still absent, being in Washington attending the convention of labor commissioners.

SILVER SET PRESENTED

interesting Occasion at the Locomotive Works Yesterday.

The silver-service won a few night ago at the Tennessee table of the Confederate Bassar by Mr. J. P. Goodman, of erate Basaar by Mr. J. P. Goodman, of the Richmond Locomotive Works, was formsily presented to him yesterday. At the noon hour the men in the vari-ous departments gathered in the new reacting shop and witnessed the interest-ing and attractive sight. Mr. H. A. Gil-lis, superintendent of the works, pra-sented the silver set on behalf of the ba-gaar. Suitable response was made by Mr. Gordwin.

gaar. Suitable response was made by Mr Gordwin. The winner in the contest is foreman of the boller-shop. His popularity is at tasted by the fact that he received near ly 2,000 votes.

CHEESE-ROLLING TOURNAM'T

tournament takes the cheese, which in this event is worth \$18.

A large crowd of ladies and gentlemen witnessed the first contest, and the public is invited to witness the next one.

ALDERMEN TO HOLD A MEETING TO-NIGHT

For the purpose of concurring in the action of the Common Council in reference to liquor licenses, the Board of Aldermen will meet in special session to night, President Turpin having forwarded a call to City Clerk August yesterday morning.

It may be stated that the report of the Finance Committee will be adopted as a whole, as was the case in the Common Council. Little discussion about the matter is expected, and the Board will not be in session a great while.

THE SUPPORT OF THE MILITIA OF VIRGINIA

tenance of the wolunteer militia of the State. The bill proposes that three-fourths of one per cent of all the revenue of the State, except that assessed for schools, shall go to the military fund. This is an increase of one-fourth of one per cent. If the bill is passed the amount available for the military will be slightly larger than last year.

Ball Game To-Morrow.

Much interest is being manifested in the game of bail which is to be played to-morrow afternoon at Broad Street Park between the Richmond league team and the aggregation from the Artillery School at Fortress Monroe. 'Squire Donati expects one of the largest crowds of the season to come out for the contest, as the teams are evenly matched and there promises to be all kinds of excitement.

Some Wonders in Florida.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,—I am in the land of sand and sunshine, and stopping in the sleepy town of Cedar Keys; on the west coast of Florida, situated three and one-half miles from the main land. It is a picturesque place with bayous and bays and small islands or keys all surcund it, with high shell mounds some forty feet high covering acres of ground on this, as well as other keys around. In which are various kinds of shells, How these imemnes shell banks were made is still an unsettled question, some contending that they were made by Indians, and other that they were thrown up by some great convulsion of nature. Soon after reaching here I learned that some parties, viz.: Messra-Hatch and Bryan and their wives, from Buffalo, N. Y., who are Egyptologists and

naphtha launches along, although maphtha launches along, although they were making every arrest to arerst his forogress. After getting three harpoons in it and shooting it a number of times they at last succeeded in arresting its course toward the guif after it had carried them five or six miles. They brought it town. It was, indeed, an ugly monster, 13 feet in length, 15 feet 4 inches across, mouth 2 feet 8 inches, weight probably 2,000 pounds. Running out from the sides were two wings or illppers, which when extended measured with the body 15 feet 4 inches. There were no solid bones, only were two wings or flippers, which when extended measured with the body 15 feet 4 inches. There were no solid bones, only cartilage or gristle. Extending out from each side of the mouth were two wings or flippers, which seemed designed to gather food. The fish seemed to feed by suction. The fishermen call it the dev! fish or ray, some the bat fish, as it resembles the leather wing bat. Some old fishermen here say they have seen it in schools in the guil near the end of Florida, and specimens have been seen much larger than the one caught here. One man stated that some years ago a fish similar to that one, though much larger, became entangled in the chain of an anchor attached to a schooner in the Charleston harbor and carried anchor, soliconer and all out to sea, and a man standing near confirmed the statement, and said that he was in Charleston at the time. This last is a very big fish story, and I only give it for what it is worth—with many grains of allowance.

The Bay of Teachers.

The Pay of Teachers,

The Pay of Teachers,

Bettor of The Times-Dispatch:

Bir,—In your issue o the 18th instant I notice the views of the Hon. J. N. Harman, of Tracewell in reference to the pay of public school teachers.

I heartly approve his views, and waite I am not and never have been and never expect to be a teacher of a school, I believe that they should be paid higher wages. The idea of paying an educated man or woman \$5 a month for four or five months in the year and then turn them out to "graze" during the grass season is absurd.

The lowest salary should be \$40 per month, and the State should come to the help of the countes in this matter just like it should come to their assistance in building up a public road system.

counties to dobe the county read levy and require 2-3 of the whole levy to be applied to permanent and solid road building. Be the State come to the rescue by Lact requiring read commissioners to be nominated by the Governor, and closted by the Legislature, to take charge of this work, and spend for the State charge of this work, and spend for the State charge of this work, and spend for the State charge of this work, and spend for the State charge of this work, and spend for the State charge of this work, and spend lovy of the read commissioners about four times the present road levy.

In five years' time our reads would then assume such shape and condition that there would be a marked increase in our taxable values. I trust you will take this matter up, not once more, but take it up and keep it before the Legislature, It is more important than the Campbell case the Mann bill or any other matter before the Assembly.

Yours respectfully.

Cardwell, Goochland, Co., Va.

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Let the Children Help.

Dear Mrs. Harland:

I was so struck with the letter of "A Discouraged Friend". In the Housswife's Exchange of Sunday, because her case and mine are so similar that I have left all work undone this morning in hopt that I might be able to lighten her burden a little with things I have learned by personal experience.

that I might be able to lighten her burden a little with things I have learned by personal experience.

I am just about her age and have three little ones, but the eldest is not yet five and the youngest is twenty-one months. Like my friend, I have everything to do, not being able to afford help, but with the assistance of the little ones I manage very well. They have learned at this early age to pin on their own clothes; then I fasten them. The eldest also cleans the table, dres the allver, sweeps the porches, dusts the furniture, feeds' chickens and helps in a number of other little ways. I always manage to have a few flower beds. My husband prepares the beds, I plant seeds, my little girl does most of the weeding out and my little man of three takes the trash away in his wagon, and baby does her share and all think it fun to help. Let the children help with the vegatable garden, and you may find time for a few flowers, too. Sheets, towels, children's under-walsts and gowns, stockings and fannels, require no ironing if folded smooth as they are taken from the line: as you do this hand them to the

challies and such soft materials that need no starch and they can be treated the same way.

I am always so happy that I like others to be the same, but I think it is mostly because I have the dearest and best hushand on earth. Just as soon as he comes home, he starts in and helps with wintever there is to do. It is no unusual thing for him to get up quietly and have the little ones dressed and breakfast ready before calling me. He has a horse, four dogs and Belgian hares to look after as well. We have been married six years and have had many troubles, but through it all have never had one cross word. At 11 o'clock every day my little ones have a piece of bread and go for their nap and it is then I try and lie down for a little while. They have their supper at 5 and go to bed from 5 to half-past, and somehow I nearly always manage to spend the evening with my husband, who is still the sweethart. I wish I might know "A Discouraged Friend's" address, I should like to help her more. I hope I have not said too much.

M. H. A. Richmond, Va., April 6th.

The University Presidency.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Bir.—I observed in your yesterday's
number the statement that it was
thought that the Board of Visitors of the
university would select a president for
that institution at the meeting of the
board to be held there this week; and i
think I have seen a similar statement
made elsewhere. This is evidently a mistake. I have the act creating the office
of president, commonly known as the
Boaz bill, before meking appoint
ment of such president, give notice thorof, for at least thirty days, by an advertissment published for four successive
weeks in some daily newspaper published
in this city, of the time when and place
where such appointment shall be made.

This is a question in which many of use where such appointment shall be made.

This is a question in which many of us are taking an earnest interest. I observe that on yesterday you gave a sketch of the qualifications and achievements of John Basset Moore, professor of international law at Columbia University, N, Y, He doubtless would be admirably suited for this high distinction. I should be glad, and I don't doubt others would, to have you write a sketch of Edwin A. Alderman, president of Tulane University, New Orleans, La., recently in attendance upon the Educational Conference in this city. Dr. Alderman has made a protound impression on many who have had the pleasure of hearing him here as an able and finished platform speaker; and without intending this as a nomination of him for the presidency of the university, I should certainly like to see his other points brought out that they may be discussed and his name considered.

Richmond, Va., April 37, 1908.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Parhape Ground Squirre! Church in Geomat, aged soventy-one years, died as the county and may be diest church in Heacount of Disciples in the State. Ground Squirrel to be oldest in the State. Ground Squirrel to his county at 8 o'clock this morning, after a short lines. Mrs. The next closes is Deep Run Baptists in the State. Ground Squirrel to his county at 8 o'clock the county and may be the oldest in the State. Ground Squirrel to his close, the oldest in the State. Ground Squirrel to his county at 8 o'clock this morning, after a short lines. Mrs. Televature a short lines. Mrs. German, aged soventy-one years, died as the county and may be the oldest in the State. Ground Squirrel to his close, the oldest in the State. Ground Squirrel to his county at 8 o'clock the county and may be the oldest in the State. Ground Squirrel to his county at 8 o'clock the county and may be the oldest in the State. Ground Squirrel to his county at 8 o'clock the state. Ground Squirrel to his county at 8 o'clock the form in Hanover county (Figure as a short lines of the close the oldest i

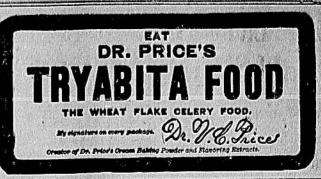
Richmond, Va., April 37, 1908.

County Aid for Confederates.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch;
Sir.-in a late issue of your paper I
read a letter from Staunton, Valagiving
'Interesting Extracts from Colonial Records, &c., and the following was in

Sir.—In tate isset of your spects read a letter from Staunton, Va. giving 'Interesting patracts from Colonial Records, &c., and the following was in those; 'Interesting patracts from Colonial Records, &c., and the following was in those; 'In he matter of pensions the Grand Assembly of Virginia in 184 set an example which could with great advantage which could with great advantage which could with great advantage which could be compressed in the late expedition against the Interest in the late expedition against the Interest in the late expedition against their necessary maintenance and subsistence, be it therefore, enacted by the authority of this present Grand Assembly, That all hurt or maymed mon be relieved and provided for by the several counties where such men reside or inhabit.'"

This very idea was incorporated in an act passed by the General Assembly of Virginia on March 2, 1888. (See acis of Assembly, 1897-98, chapter 656; page, 700.) Gloucester country makes an annual levy for the needy Confederate soldiers, known widows of Confederate Relief Fund," and first of May and first of October this fund is paid out, under the supervision of country judge. The annual levy is three cents on every one hundred dollars; worth of rean and personal property. I think Gloucester is the only county where this levy is made and it gives pleasure to the tax-payers to help, ald and assist the needy "hervee" and widows of Confederate and wildows of Confederate in the law for his country and city, him such a law for his country and city, him such a law for his country and city, him such a law for his country and city, him such a law for his country and city, him such a law for his country and city, him such a law for his country and city, him such a law for his country and city, him such a law for his country and city, him such a law for his country and city.



Sunday Raliroad Traffic.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch! Sir. I appeal to the lawmakers of the land. If there is not someway of stopping the trains from running on Sunday, is fact, all relirond work.
You know the divine law says, "Six days

You know the divine law says, "Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work," and again it says, "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy." I think all of us are neglecting our duty to surfor this to continue without making some effort to proven it.

Think of the men who never have an experimity to go inside a church in

Think of the men who have have an opportunity to go inside of a church! I think we should give them a chance, then we will have done our duty! at least that far we should guard against putting a stumbling block in our brother's way.

I am in Christian love,
A FRIEND OF THE PEOPLE.
Irwin, Va., April 26th.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Please publish three of the oldest churches in Virginia, giving denominations, location and date built; and also the same information as to the oldest church in the United States.

ago it had been for many years in a very dilapidated condition, but is now, I be-lieve, in a good state of repair, with hand-

George's at Pungoteaque in Accomac county, built between 1660 and 1662, and St. John's at Hampton, in Elizabeth City county, which was built sometime

are in addition, more than twenty other old churches still left in Virginia (nearly,

which Patrick Henry made his famous speech "Give me libe; by or give me death" also belongs to this class, it, having been eracted, so far as a part of it goes, in the year 1741, though a large addition was built to it after the Revolution.

Altogether in the number of her old churches Virginia is by long odds ahead of any State in the Union.

tions of Spanish-settled America which have ben added to the United States that have ben added to the United States that is older I cannot speak positively about, though I do not think there is. The Catholic Cathedral at St. Augustine, Fla, which was the earliest settled place within the limits of what is now the United States, was not beilt until 1733 or more than one hundred and sixty years after than one hundred and sixty years after the old church in Isle of Wight county. L. W. W.

Editor of The Times-Disputch:

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I enclose a clipting from the New York
Herald of Sunday, April 19, 1903, which
may help out the answer for Subscriber
in regards to the oldest church in the
United States.

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The Church of San Miguel, at Santa Fe,
is claimed by New Mexicans to be the oldest in the United States. There is much
dispute over the exact date of its erection,
but it was certainly built between two
hundred and three hundred years ago by
the first Indian converts, under the direction of the Spanish padres—some say as
long ago as 1645.

The most interesting thing in San Miguel
is the old bell. St. Joseph. The old Spanish padres brought the bell, already ancient, across the seas from Spain, and
over mountains and plateous from Mexico. The Moors are gone, Spain's great
empire of the West has vanished, and
still the old bell stands there, older than
American civilization.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Jesse G. Hewlett.

The death of Mrs. Mary E. Hewlett occurred at 1 o'clock yesterday morning at Hewlett's, in Hanover county.

Mrs. Hewlett was the wife of Mr. Jesso G. Hewlett. Besides her husband, she leaves four children-Messrs. T. J. and W. E. Hewlett, Mrs. J. B. Wood and Mrs. Ida C. Dean, of this city.

The funeral and interment will take

pince at 3:80 o'clock this afternoon from the residence.

Katherine Senf. Katherine Senf, daughter of the late Katherine Harold and Robert Senf, died at 5:80 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of her sister, No. 5024 West

Marshall Street.

Robert Lankford. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., April 30.—Robert
Lankford died at the residence of his
son, R. Press Lankford, yesterda, evéning after a short illness. He is survived by his wife, three daughters. Mrs.
J. T. Cubins, Covington, Va.; Mrs. John
Buillo, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. L. S. Swartzel, of this city, and two sons, Mrs.
Press Lankford, of this city, and Floyd
Lankford, of Wilmington, Del.

Hon, Joseph A. Bristow

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STORMONT, VA., April 30.—Hon. Joseph A. Bristow, one of the most promisent citizens of Middlesex, died at his home First District in 1898, and was a Mastor Mason. His burial will take place Friday at 3 P. M., in Pleasant View Cemetery. Mr. Bristow is the third member of the Virginia Constitutional Convention to die since the adjournment of that body. Hon. H. F. Crismond, of Fredericksburg, was the first, and Hon. George P. Tarry, of Mecklenburg, the second.

S. W. Stidle.

S. W. Siddle.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA. April 80.—8. W. Siddle, of Locust Hill, Caswell county, North Carolina, who was paralyzed in the Farmers' Warehouss here Tuesday afternoon, died at the Home for the Sick this morning at 9 o'clock. Mr. Siddle was one of the most prominent farmers in Eastern North Caroline, and owned twenty-eight tobacco plantations in Caswell county. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Lillie Thite, of Caswell county, and four children. His wife arrived in the city Wednesday and was with him at the time of his death. The remains were taken back to his home in Locust Hill to-day.

Thomas Lee Arringdale.

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(By Associated Press.)

EASTON, MD., April 20.—Thomas Lee
Arringdale died last night at the resilence of his mother, Mrs. James H. Coy.

age and until a few years ago was en-gaged in the hardware business in Vir-ginia. After disposing of his business there he moved to North Garolina, Just across the border, and engaged in the silver mining industry and met with success.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GLOUCESTER C, H., VA., April 30.—
Mrs. John Newcomb, widow of John Newcomb, died to-day, after a long illness, at the residence of her son, B. C. Newcomb, at Sassafras, Gloucester county, Va. She Thomas Newcomb, farmer—and daughter, Miss Hettle Newcomb.

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A. B. Tarrant.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., April 80.—A. B. Tarrant, known as the most skillful brickmason of the city, and generally calmed "Bub" died suddenly this morning after her had left home. He was in Church Street at Queen whon, he fell and died before assistance was available. Dr. Knight examined the body and determined that the death, though sudden, was due to natural causes. The deceased was over fifty years of age and was not married.

Capiain T. N. Deacon.

(Special to The Times-Disp-tah.)
TAPPAHANNOCK, VA., April 30.—Captair T. N. Deacon died suddenly to-day with heart trouble. He has been a resident of Tappahannock for many years and was a highly respected old gentlemand a brave Confederate soldier. He was about seventy-five years old. He leaves a wife and no children.

William H. Gorman.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA., April 30.—Mrs.
Honora Ryan, the venerable mother of
J. T. Ryan, died hera this mo seyenty-one years of age. She
of Ireland. Mrs. Honora Ryan.

Mrs. M. Oldham Sr. ACCOMAC, VA., April 20.-Mrs. M. Oldham, Sr., is dead at her home at Accomac Courthouse, of tuberculosis.

DEATHS.

EDWARDS.—Entered into rest, Wednesday April 29, 1903, 8t 8:15 P. M., at his residence 224 South Pine Street, DAVID EDWARDS, in the fifty-ninth year of Funeral will take place TO-DAY (Fri-funeral will take place TO-DAY (Fri-day) at 5 O'clock F. M. from St. An-drew's Church. Friends of the family invited to attend.

SENF.—Died, Thursday morning, April 30th, at 5:30 A. M., at the residence, 62% West Marshall Street, KATHERINE, daughter of the late Katherine Harold and Robert Senf, deceased.

One by one earth's ties are broken, As we see our love decay, And the hope so fondly sharmed Blossoms but to fade away. One by one our hops grow brighter.
As we near the shining shore,
For we know across the river
Waits the loved one gone before.

Sleep on dear sister, take thy rest. God called thee home. He thought is best. Funeral notice later.